



THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Kieko MORITA

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Examiner: JONES, DAMERON LEVEST

For: **DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT OF DISORDERS USING AN ALTERNATIVE
GLUCOSE PATHWAY**

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Customer No.: 38834

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

November 29, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 28, 2004 in the above-identified application, Applicants respectfully request that the application be amended as follows, and the rejections be reconsidered in view of the amendments and the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.

A petition for a one-month extension of the time period for response is submitted with this paper.